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3 CARLOADS OF IMPORTED FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WHICH WENT IN REFRIGERATOR CARS
BY MONTHS FOR 1943, 1944, AND 1945

	Fresh Fruits (other than Bananas) and Fresh Vegetables/1				Bananas		
	Mexico	Carload Shipments From Canada	Other/2	Total	Mexico	Carload Shipments From Other	Total
Number cars shipped January 1944	1,179	763	167	2,109	736	2,249	2,985
Number cars shipped January 1945/3	958	680	190	1,828	1,000	2,600	3,600
Percent change Jan. 1945 over 1944				D 13.3	35.9	15.6	20.6
Number cars shipped February 1944	993	470	211	1,674	493	2,555	3,048
Number cars shipped February 1945/3	950	505	205	1,660	900	2,329	3,229
Percent change Feb. 1945 over 1944				D 0.8	82.6	D 8.8	5.9
Number cars shipped March 1944	2,014	175	176	2,365	511	3,039	3,550
Number cars shipped March 1945/3	2,025	502	270	2,797	900	3,150	4,050
Percent change March 1945 over 1944				19.0	76.1	3.7	14.1
Number cars shipped April 1944	2,605	269	52	2,926	515	2,733	3,248
Number cars shipped April 1945/3	2,351	380	248	2,979	700	2,075	3,775
Percent change April 1945 over 1944				1.6	74.8	5.2	16.2
Number cars shipped May 1943	390	45	1	436	1,144	378	1,522
Number cars shipped May 1944	529	402	231	1,162	819	1,666/3	2,485/3
Percent change May 1944 over 1943				166.5	D 28.4	340.7	63.3
Number cars shipped June 1943	52	15		67	1,358	839	2,197
Number cars shipped June 1944	91	364	82	537	1,205	1,965/3	3,170/3
Percent change June 1944 over 1943				701.5	D 11.3	134.2	44.3
Number cars shipped July 1943		1		1	1,802	927	2,729
Number cars shipped July 1944	6	233		239	1,865	2,340/3	4,205/3
Percent change July 1944 over 1943					3.5	152.4	54.1
Number cars shipped August 1943		59		59	1,390	1,539	2,929
Number cars shipped August 1944		487	6	493	1,429	2,696/3	4,125/3
Percent change August 1944 over 1943				735.6	2.8	75.2	40.8
Number cars shipped September 1943		907	84	991	1,437	1,968	3,405
Number cars shipped September 1944		1,524	103	1,632	1,460	3,340/3	4,800/3
Percent change Sept. 1944 over 1943				64.7	1.6	69.7	41.0
Number cars shipped October 1943		1,075	41	1,116	1,104	2,668	3,772
Number cars shipped October 1944		100		100	1,105	4,192/3	5,297/3
Percent change Oct. 1944 over 1943				D 91.0	7.3	46.2	35.4
Number cars shipped November 1943	91	1,105	61	1,247	374	2,758	3,592
Number cars shipped November 1944/3	59	1,320	56	1,435	1,400	3,525	4,925
Percent change Nov. 1944 over 1943				6.5	67.9	27.3	37.1
Number cars shipped December 1943	531	744	28	1,303	540	2,587	3,127
Number cars shipped December 1944/3	458	910	75	1,443	1,300	2,700	4,000
Percent change Dec. 1944 over 1943				10.7	140.7	4.4	27.9

/1 Imports reported and classified as arriving by rail by the Carrier Reports Section, Market News Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Office of Distribution.

/2 Imports reported and classified as arriving by boat from Cuba, Chile, Argentina, Puerto Rico, and Bahama Islands.

/3 Estimated.

